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In ~~re~~ Patent Application of:

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Data in Peer to Peer Networking  
Environments

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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## RESPONSE TO MAY 2, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006 by three month(s) for a fee of \$510.00 so that the period for response is extended to November 2, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.